(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20.—The American cargo carrier J. G. McCullough has been sunk by a mine or torpedo in foreign wa-

ters, the navy department today was advised. It was reported

that all hands were saved except

Essay-"The Negro as a Soldier, Sallie Maida Ellison, first honor.

Four Part Song-"Babylon" (Wat-son and Warhurst), Howard High

school girls' chorus.
Introduction of Speaker—Superintendent Charles H. Winder.
Commencement Address—Isaac
Fisher, university editor of Fisk uni-

versity, Nashville.

Jubilee Melody—"Deep River," arranged by H. T. Burleigh; Howard High school chorus.

Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. H.

D. Huffaker, commissioner of educa-

"America"—Closing with patriofic pledge, Howard High school chorus. Benediction—Rev. D. W. Bloodworth.

WILSON SLOGAN, ADOPTED

500,000 Men and Women Cam-

paigners Begin Work in

New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 20,-Under the

stimulus of the personal appeal made

by President Wilson here on Saturday night, 500,000 men and women cam-

paigners in New York City today began the week's campaign to raise

this district at least one-fourth of the national Red Cross war fund of \$100,-

ed by each worker.

Aside from the personal appeals, an

the stores here had agreed to set apart at least 10 per cent, of their

gross sales on some day during the week for the Red Cross. Five large

benefits have been arranged by the-atrical interests and 500 motion pic-

ture theaters will give special exhibi-

tions. The progress of the drive was recorded by huge "thermometers" in various sections of the city and at 3 o'clock hundreds of city church bells tolled off the amount raised or

Precampaign promises of large sub-

scriptions from great corporations and the preliminary reports of the

hundreds of subcommittees caused

campaign leaders to express their confident belief that the city not only

would raise its quota, but exceed it by

Deadly Conflict in Progress on

Caspian Seacoast -- Ger-

mans Take Bjorko.

(Associated Press.) Moscow, Sunday, May 19 .- Mussul

(Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Sunday, May 19.—Ger-

man troops have occupied Bjorko, an island in the Gulf of Finland, south of

Viborg, and thirty miles northwest of

Rapid Progress Made at Lyle,

Work Being Far Advanced.

Big Force Employed.

Nashville, May 20 .- The big gov-

Nashville, May 20.—The big government wood alcohol plant in process of erection at Lyle, Wayns county. Tennessee, fifty miles from Nashville, will be in full operation by Dec. 1, one month in advance of the time speci-

fied in the contract, provided the

awry in the meantime.

This was the information brought

OPERATION BY DEC. 1

Persian bazar, are burning.

ALCOHOL PLANT IN

Petrograd.

BOLSHEVIK FIGHTING

a substantial margin.

MUSSULMANS AND

pledged.

"GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

Engineer Daughtry.

# Thousands of News Readers are Reading This Page Today. You Have Something to Sell, Why Not Tell Them? You'll Sell Them

### FOR SALE

REFRIGERATOR SALE We picked up twenty-five Refrigerators that we can sell for less than the wholesale price today. These will last only a few days.

JONES FURNITURE CO. 506-508 Market Street

FOR SALE—It is not far to Crisman Hardware company now—just below Sixth street. It will pay you to visit our big new daylight store. 511 and 513 Market street. Phone 3342.

FOR SALE—Two carloads field fence, poultry wire, wire gates, etc; prices right. Phone 3342. Crisman Hardware Co., 511 Market street. 5-3-8

PIANOS—Don't buy that piano until you see the Cable Piano Co.—just outside the high-rent district. 904 Georgia avenue. 5-June 1

FOR SALE—Nice poultry. See our line. Always a quantity of fowls of all va-rieties to select from. R. L. West Prod-uce Co., 11 Market square—opposite Central markethouse. Main 1113. 5-23

FOR SALE—First-class shoe repair shop, doing good business. Address Box 20, Station A. city. 5-2: FOR SALE—One Universal adding ma-chine, \$300 machine; if sold at once will sell for \$75. Call Main 5853. 5-21

FOR SALE—See our line line of lawn mowers, lawn rakes, rubber hose and tools to lighten your lawn work. Sto-vall Hardware Co., The Handy Store, 906 Market street. Phone 6700. 5-31

FOR SALE—Wall paper, cabinet man-tels, paints and oil; also screen doors and wire. Largest line; lowest prices. Koons & Saul, 249 East Main street. Main 962.

FOR SALE—A fine young full-blooded yellow Jersey cow, fresh; \$95 for quick sale. Address C. C. Bryan, Chicka-mauga, Ga. 5-m-25

FOR SALE—A fine blue Jersey milch cow; a bargain at \$125; will take \$100. Address C. C. Bryan, Chickamauga,

FOR SALE—Tables, chairs and lockers used in art school. Call at university between 2 and 4 Monday or Tuesday. 5-20

FOR SALE - Unexpired lease on building suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply Central Glass Co., 1302 Market, Main

FOR SALE—Just received another shipment of Chimney Sweep to clean soot out of stoves and chimneys; also the Ideal Home Plumber to unstop sinks and drain pipes. Stovall Hardware Co., The Handy Store, 206 Market. Phone 6700.

FOR SALE—Cordwood, stove length, \$2.25 a load. Southern Coal Co. 5-j-11 FOR SALE Stovall Hardware Co. is "The Handy Store" when you want screen doors or wire, or anything in our line. Our prices are right. Sto-vall Hardware Co., 906 Market street.

FOR SALE—The month of May is screening month. Come and see pur doors, wire, etc. It is not far to Crisman's new store now. 511 Market street. Phone 3342.

West Sixth. Main 5415. 14-June 1

WANTED—At once, furnished house; rent must be reasonable. Phone Main 3805. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Our government says you must eat more meal. We can make it easy with our mustin pans and cornstick pans. Stoyall Hardware Co., 906 Market. Phone 6700.

FOR SALE—Save \$51. The new Oliver typewriter, \$49. Terms, \$3 per month. New Oliver Typewriter Agency, 17 East Seventh. Main 6896. 5-31

PIANOS

We buy, sell, tune, rent, move or re-finish like new. For anything about planes call R. E. Lansford, No. 20 East Sixth. Main 6440.

FOR SALE—The Big Knife is now being overhauled and will be at our new location in a few days. Visit our new store. Crisman Hardware Co., 611 and 513 Market. Phone 3342. 5-June 1

FOR SALE—You will find a big line of freezers, water coolers, leepicks, oil stoves and many other comfort-produc-ing articles at Crisman Hardware com-pany's big new store, 511 and 513 Mar-ket street. Phone 3342. 5-June 1

FOR SALE-Motors, one to 100 horsepower in stock; rent or exchange. Scott Bros. Electric Co., 115 West Seventh street. Main 3854. 5-June 30

FOR SALE

Ten 50-lb. Refrigerators, \$20 value, like new, \$12.50. Ten 100-lb. Refrigerators.

Special bargains in 150-lb. and 200-lb. sizes.

\$30 value, like new, \$15.

all kinds.

DICKS FURNITURE CO. 429 Market Street Phone Main 2933

# FOR SALE

OR SALE—Two fine fresh milch cows. \$85 and \$95. Address Charlie Bryan, Chickamauga, Ga. 5-20

FCR SALE—Good cigar and fruit stand: fine location; bargain. T. E. Hall. Main 553. 5-20

FOR SALE -Pony horse 7 years old, also brand new saddle; worth the money. Call Main 1527 or Hemlock

#### FOR RENT-Rooms

FOR RENT—On stag floor, to business men, good, clean rooms; plenty hot water, baths included; \$3 and \$3.50 single, \$5 double. Call and be con-vinced. Majestic hotel, 712 Cherry street. 3-J-4

FOR RENT—By the week or month, nice clean rooms at \$5 and \$6 a week; hot bath included; excellent service. Majestic notel, 712 Cherry street. 3-J-4

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 1101 East Eleventh street. Call Main 4211. 3-22

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms; couple only; \$5 per month. 413 Look-out street. 3-j7 FOR RENT-Furnished rooms; Battle Creek baths. 16 McCallie. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Good restaurant; new and up-to-date. Owner must sell on account of going away. Only \$750. T. E. Hall. Main 553.

Main 553. FOR RENT-Nice furnished room, close in. 433 Cherry street. Main 4150, 3-21

> FOR RENT-Two nice furnished rooms, downstairs, for light housekeeping, Call Main 3280, 1138 East Eighth street, 3-22 FOR RENT—Large front room, neatly furnished for accommodation for two gentlemen; modern conveniences. Flem-ing apartments, 2½ A street. Mrs. Honkins.

FOR RENT-Three completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in St. Elmo. Call Main 2509. 3-25

FOR RENT-Rooms, completely fur-nished for housekeeping. 243½ East Main street. 3-m-23 FOR RENT-Furnished room, with board. 616 Oak street. Phone Main 1427, 3-23

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms pleasant location. Call Main 3927 or Main 1899. FOR RENT—Four rooms; bath, steam heat; \$25 per month, 220 Magnolla. Main 1652. 3-21

#### WANTED

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. 16 Mc-Callie. 3-1

WE BUY good second-hand furniture; will pay highest cash prices. Booth-Howard Co., 259 East Main. Main

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Phone M. 2010.

WANTED—Go-cart wheels and tires put on while you wait. The Bike Shop, 111 West Sixth. Main 5415. 14-June 1

WANTED—To buy second-

hand furniture. Call Main

FILL YOURSELF EATING TIN CANS brass tacks and pig Iron, then drink delicious Panpepsin at all fountains and feel bully. Jo Anderson, druggist, 14-tf

# SALESMEN WANTED

DO YOU want clean, high-class money-making selling propositions? You will find them in Specialty Salesman Magazine—100-page monthly; chuck full inspirational selling talks by best writers; every issue course in salesmanship; vigorously exposes "junk" sellers, misrepresenters and frauds; the agent's champion; yearly \$2. Send 25c for three months' trial subscription—read current issue; if not satisfied, 25c refunded, (Sold on news stands.) Specialty Salesman Magazine, Caxton building, Chicago.

# MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved real estate in city limits, W. B. Swaney, 605 James Bldg. 28-f-28

LOST-Last night, between first block on Cherry and May festival grounds, double ring set with diamond and sapphires. Finder return to 108 Cherry street, Reward. 1-20

LOST-Sunday afternoon, either on incline car or on top Lookout mountain, gold crossgrain pin with number 124. Liberal reward. Main 6939. 1-20 See our China Cabinets of FOR SALE-Bicycles. Tires and Sup

plies. I have got the largest stock to select from, also the largest to be found anywhere in Chattanooga. This, together with my nineteen years' experience in the Bicycle Business, makes me best prepuirements. requirements. ED MARLER, 927 Market St.

# HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED - Experienced COAL MINERS - (high wage scale). We also have some fine openings where experienced, persevering Contractors can make good money. Call on or tele-phone RIDDLE COAL COMPANY, 619 Hamilton Bank Bldg.

WANTED-First class cabmetmakers, machine operators, craters, rubbers and laborers; colored or white; short hours, good pay. Apply Loomis & Hart Furniture Co., Pine and Water streets.

HELP WANTED—Soda boys. Grafton & Wilson, 1004 Market street. 7-21

HELP WANTED-Colored boilermakers' helpers, to learn trade. Highest wages paid in Chattanooga for willing and industrious men. Important government work. Apply Casey-Hedges Co.

HELP WANTED—Good steady tailor at Camp Greenleaf M. O. T. C. Post Tai-lor, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. 7-21

HELP WANTED — Experienced truck drivers. Apply 23 College street. Main 1495.

HELP WANTED—Energetic young man, not subject to draft, for assistant book-keeper with large corporation; must write good hand and be accurate in figures. Give age and salary expected, Good opportunity for right man. Address C., care News.

HELP WANTED-Wiremen and helpers F. P. Sweet, 921 Market street. 7-2

HELP WANTED-Experienced or apprentice molders and mounters; good pay while learning. Tennessee Stove Works.

HELP WANTED—First-class shoemaker, at once, to take charge of shop. Call Main 2210. 7-22

HELP WANTED—Printer. Good man for job composition, stonework and platen press work; first-class shop in small town; permanent for right man; prefer man over draft age, who will move and stay, Paragon, Beaver Dam, Ky. 7-20

14-May-20 HELP WANTED - Men to Co.

HELP WANTED-1,000 men and boys to get hair cut, 15c; shave, 10c. Razors honed, 15c. Good work. White bar-bers, 9 West Sixth. 7-j-9

WANTED -- Four mechansionary avenue and Central \$10 per month. of Georgia railroad.

W AN TE D -High-grade machinists and lathe hands. Steady employment guaranteed good men; good pay; eight-hour day. Apply at works, Lucey Manufactur
10th and 5892. 105 West Ninth street. 6-mwf ing Corporation, 19th and Grove streets or 'phone Main 785.

#### SITUATION WANTED SITUATION WANTED-By young lady

with experience as stenographer. Main \$297. SITUATION WANTED-Office work, by high school boy, 16; can use type-writer and do clerical work. Answer W. E., care News. 11-20

SITUATION WANTED—Good, reliable wife of a soldier, 34 years old, wants a home during her husband's stay at the camp; willing to do light work for board and room; best references. Apply Martin A. Pico, motor transportation department, Camp Greenlesf annes.

SITUATION WANTED—Rough carpenter work, laying wood floors, building wood or wire fence, or can do acreen work. See Jim Pace, 802 Greenwood avenue, Highland Park city. 11-20

# MISCELLANEOUS

oust a Minute, Please" KODAK FILMS

NOVELTY PHOTO CO. 10 East Eleventh Street, Chattanooga. TRIMBY DECORATING CO., Wall Paper and Paint-

ing, 121 E. Eighth. Phone UNITED STATES public health service sanitary privy closets. E. J. Noblett, 1390 McCallie avenue. Phone Hemlock

WE BUY and pay highest spot cash prices for secondhand furniture and stoves.

TO SEE WELL see H. W. Johnson, optician, 737 Mar-

CALL ME for repais on all househald ar-ticles. Main 5392, 5 to 8 p.m. 12-10 BEN CAIN

Seven-passenger touring car for hire Special rates on outings. Main 4966-1800. WHAT A CUSTOMER SAYS: Monteagle, Tenn.. Feb. 18. 1918. VIOLET STUDIO, 929 Market St.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sirs—I received my pictures.

Think they are fine. Never had better
work done in my life. Thanking you for
your good work and promptness, I remain, respectfully, Mrs. H. J. Custer.
12-16.

# FOR SALE-HOMES

ADVERTISING

LITTLE All the time is by far more profitable than THOSE OCCASIONAL "SPLASHES."

#### DUNCAN AVENUE HOME CHEAP

Splendid home in best seclearn molding and mount- tion on Duncan avenue, ing trades; good wages. which can be had at \$4,000. Vesta Gas Range & Mfg. You could not purchase the lot and build the house today for less than \$5,000. If HELP WANTED—Good carpenter who understands jobbing and screen work. E. J. Noblet Mig. Co., 1300 McCallie avenue. Phone Hemlock 221. 7-t-t-s good in the Park we shall be HELP WANTED Ten colored laborers: glad to show you this prop-steady work and good pay. Columbian from works. Columbian erty in the next day or so.

# COTTAGE ON EASY TERMS

Four-room cottage in one of our leading suburbs, ics. Apply to J. J. McCabe which we are authorized to Punch & Shear Co., Mis-sell for \$1,600-\$50 cash and

For anything in real estate, rentals, loans or insurance, give us a chance.

JOHN R. EVANS 114 East Seventh Street

FOR SALE-An attractive bungalow built of the very best material, on lot 51x190; 4703 Florida avenue, St. Elmo Cash or terms. Mrs. V. Harrington, 1611 Fifth avenue, North, Birmingham

# PLANTS

For Sale: BULK GARDEN SEEDS. Radish, Beets, Mustard, BUNCH BEANS, CORNFIELD BEANS Blue Grass and Lawn Grass Seed. Cabbage and Tomato Plants. Insecticides. Spray Pumps. M. BLOCK & CO., 624 Market St.

# EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE Eighty acres; four room house and barn; all stock and tools; chickens and crop. Will exchange tor cottage and assume. I A Brown, Main 5892, 105 West Ninth street. 17-mwf

### AUTOMOBILES

WINDSHIELD GLASS-Largest stock in the city at lowest prices; machinery for grinding and polishing the edges; we make them fit; give us a call. independent Glass Co., 31-33 Market source. Main 5703.

FOR SALE - 1918 Buick five-passenger fully equipped, cord tires, front and rear bumper; car only made

# FOR SALE

Dicks Furniture Co., 429
Market St. Main 2933.

A FEW three-piece white enamel sets for sixty Octagon soap wrappers and fifteen soap powder coupons. Octagon Soap Premium Store, 20 West Ninth street.

TO SEE WELL see H. W. Johnson, optician, 737 Mar-

NEW TREAD, new sides, new fabric and rubber is what the Gates Half Sole Tire puts all over your old tires. Wonderful, guaranthur Bell, 412 Market St.

One 1917 Oakland One small five-passenger Hup, One five-passenger Cadillac One seven-passenger Premier, One two-ton truck.

All in fine running condition and with F. G. JOYCE AUTO SALES CO. 17 Carter Street.

ATTENTION, WHITE TRUCK OWNERS We are specialists on White Truck repairing. We are the authorized White Service Station. Special at tention to all Whites. We repair any make of truck.

WHITE SERVICE CO.

211 East Tenth Street

Phone Mair COOF

Phone Main 6236

ATTENTION. AUTO OWNERS-Your ATTENTION. AUTO OWNERS-Your old tires contain fabric that is worth 65 er cent. of the original price of the tire, so why throw it away when we can vulcanize new rubber on it and guarantee it 5,000 miles in writing at the lowest price available? Bring your old tires to us and we'll make them like they come from the factory. We also do tube and section vulcanizing. Tri-State Tire Works, 406 Market street. 28-June 1

# FOR SALE-LAND

FOR SALE—Choice family lots in beautiful White Cak Cemetery. Main 5213.

FOR SALE-350-acre farm, seven-room house, hot and cold water; three tenant houses, three barns; all fenced with hog-proof wire fence; seven springs; red land; only \$50 per acre. I. A. Brown, Main 5892, 105 West Ninth street.

FOR RENT-Apartments.

FOR RENT—A completely furnished four room apartment in St. Elmo, Call Mail 2509. 19-2: FOR RENT-Furnished two-room spart-ment; bath and kitchenette. Call Main 4633. 19-21

**AUTOMOBILES** 

FOR SALE—Or exchange, one five-passenger Ford car, in good condition. Price \$175, cash or terms. Need the money, therefore will sacrifice. See D. C. Matheny, 814 Chestnut street. Phone Main 1963.

#### BENN MESSENGER SERVICE Main 961 or Main 844.

Prompt and efficient service, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday, 9 p.m Sunday we close at 2 p.m.—(Adv.)

Be loyal to yourself; don't allow bargains to pass, opportunities to escape, bills to go unpaid when it is easy to borrow money on your own security. You will find, by having an established credit with us, you will be in position to often save yourself many times the small interest you pay.

Loans on all kinds of personal property or real estate. American Security Co.

711 1-2 Market St. Phone M. 2139

# Market HELP WANTED—A good cook: \$6 per week. Apply to A. T. Whiteside, 609 James Bidg.

Moscow, Sunday, May 19.—Museling Help Wanted Knitters. Apply Madeline Hosiery Mills, Ridgedale, Tenn.

Moscow, Sunday, May 19.—Museling mans and bolshevik forces are in gaged in a deadly conflict at Baku, on the Caspian sea. According to dispatched to the Moscow newspepers, 2,000 persons have been killed and 3,000 wounded. Various parts of the town, including entire streots and Persons bases, are burning. HELP WANTED-Female; experienced knitters. Ap-

HELP WANTED Immediately, colored women for laundry work. Apply Er-langer hospital. 18-21

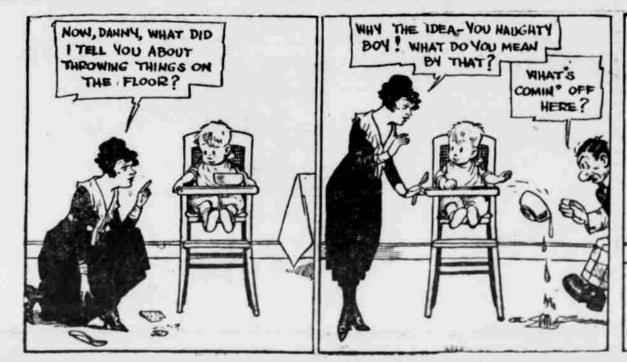
ditional salesladies are worth it. Apply A. C. Clure Ten Cent Co.

HELP WANTED—Experienced size knitters. Knitters don't turn their work now; best working conditions. Apply to Chattanooga Knitting Mills, East Chat-

HELP WANTED-Girls and women to work at Medel laundry. Good pay and steady work.

BY ALLMAN

# DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.



BUT, TOM, I CAN'T SPANK THE LITTLE RASCAL ON A FULL STOMACH OF COURSE NOT BUT YOU CAN TURN HIM OVER.

#### **MOB NEAR JOHNSON CITY** AMERICAN CARGO SHIP SUNK IN FOREIGN WATERS TAKES REVENGE ON NEGRO

While Attempting to Swim River Black Is Shot-His Body Burned Later.

400 miles; also 4-passenger car. Call Main 1527 or Hemlock 973.

25-20
FOR SALE—Five-passenger 1917 Ford touring car. one used 1918 Ford. 1917 Chevrolet; also others. It will pay to see us before you buy. Call Hemlock 2294 or 1939. Hemlock Auto Repair Co.

(Associated Press.)

Johnson City, Tenn., May 20.—A mob at Erwin Sunday evening about 7 o'clock burned the body of a negro after he had been shot twice through the head by one of a party of four as he attempted to swim the river, dragging with him his victim, a white girl, the 15-year-old daughter of a blacksmith employed at the C., C. & O. railway shops. The girl, with her 7-year-old brother, was on her way home a mile beyond Erwin when she was attacked by the (Associated Press.) 25-J-6 on her way home a mile beyond Er-win when she was attacked by the

#### negro in a secluded spot. GUY MARSHALL ADMITS KILLING GEORGIA FARMER

(International News Service.) Dawson, Ga., May 20.—Guy Mar-snall, 22, has just confessed to the murder of Dan Eaton several weeks ago and is willing to return from Rockford, Ill., without extradition, said a wire last night from the sheriff of that county. There had been no evi 12-m-4 Chattanooga Auto Company
ousehald arim. 12-10 Chattanooga Auto Company
street, 25-20 that county. There had been no evidence previously connecting Marshall with the crime. Eaton was shot twice while alone at his home on a farm, and his body was undiscovered for two

# WOMEN AND CHILDREN **WORK FARMS IN GEORGIA**

Waycross, Ga., May 20.—Nowhere are the changes brought about by the war more noticeable than on the small teed, money saved. J. Ar- farms of south Georgia, where in many instances the work is carried on almost entirely by women and children. even to plowing in some cases. Judging by the appearance of the crops it is not believed that the yields until it hurts," was the slogan adopt-

HOWARD HIGH COMMENCEMENT
AT LIBERTY THEATRE MAY 26
sands of stores was begun. It was stated that more than 50 per cent. of the company of the

-Program in Full. The graduating exercises of the Howard High school (colored), will take place Sunday, Mây 26, at 3 o'clock in the Liberty theatre. Isaac Fisher, of Nashville, will deliver the com-

mencement address.

Essay-"Home Economics in Our School," Rebecca Louise Bloodworth, second honor. Piano Duet-"Serenade" (Schubert)

# James Cobb and Charles Lewis. HELP WANTED-Female

HELP WANTED Truck drivers. A. W. A. Bayless, Atlantic Ice and Corporation.

HELP WANTED-Ten adsteady work; good salaries to those able to prove they Williamson, manager Mc-

HELP WANTED—Colored women to work on Southern transfer, \$1.25 per day; men, \$2.25. Apply Q. & C. yards. Eleventh street.

HELP WANTED—A colored girl. Flem-ing apartments. Mrs. C. M. Hopkins. 8-23

This was the information brought here Saturday by Harry C. Merriam, chemical engineer, representing E. B. Radger & Sons Co., of Boston, which concern is installing all chemical apparatus to be used by the big plant, and W. J. Cummings, general manager, and W. H. Smith, assistant general manager of the Bon Air Coal and fron corporation, which is building and will operate the government plant. tanooga, Tenn.

HELP WANTED Girl, colored; family three; no washing, Call Sunday, E. F. Hagedorn, 240 Poplar, 8-13 HELP WANTED Shirt makers, experi-enced on power machines. Shirt Co., \$12 Carter street. 8-1-15

plant.
The Bon Air Coal and Iron corporation has sublet the contract for the construction of the \$1,000,000 plant to George A. Fuller company, of New York. The contractors are progressing so rapidly with the work, according to Mr. Smith, that if they are able to get immediate deliveries of all materials needed, they will complete the terials needed, they will complete the work a month ahead of time. Already many dermitories and mess halls for the workmen have been erected: also temperary office buildings for the executive head of the enterprise. There are now 250 men employed at the plant, and more are coming in each day. The contractors ting labor, either skilled or common.
For the most part, the labor employed
at the plant is obtained in the section
surrounding the site of the big indus-

A mile and a half of railroad track has been laid from the main line of the Nashville, Chattanee & St. the Nashville, Chattanee & St.
Louis railway, extending into the
heart of the plant site where material
can be delivered on the ground ready
for immediate use. A big steam
shovel will be moved to the site Monday, where excavation work for the main buildings of the wood alcohol plant has already commenced. This character of work will be pushed more rapidly by the use of the steam ma-

# ITALY INCREASES WOODEN SHIP PRODUCTION

(International News Service.) Rome, May 20.—The construction of wooden ships in Italian yards is on the merease, it was stated today. During the early months of the year only 36,000 tons of wooden ships were built,